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For Sale by L. B. Ringold.

L. B. RINGOLD

Will offer for Sale from now [DEC. 4th] until JAN. 1st, 1895, his magnificent stock of Clothing, Boots, Shoes, Hats, Caps, and Cents' Furnishing Goods

At GREATLY REDUCED PRICES!

Despite the hard times our business is steadily on the increase. Honest goods at moderate prices is doing the work for us. We wish to make this our banner year, therefore offer extra inducements during this month. Give us a call and note the difference between former prices and our prices now.



Suits, extra Pants and Cap to match. For sale by

L. B. RINGOLD.

Main Street. | **L.B.RINGOLD,** Mt. Sterling, Ky.

In a Day or Two

Go to Jones, the jeweler, for holiday goods.

Ladies' Misses' and Children's rubbers at Sharp, Trimble & Deuton's.

The Howard's Mill Sunday school will have a Christmas tree Monday afternoon, the 24th, at 2 o'clock

Ex-Governor Bob Taylor delivered his famous speech, "The Fiddle and the Bow," at the Opera House Saturday evening to a large and appreciative audience.

William Dealley, sentenced to a life term in the penitentiary for the murder of Mart Cline at Owingsville, has been sent to the asylum at Lexington for treatment for insanity. The judgment of the court is not set aside by this act, and he will be returned to prison when his mind is sufficiently improved.

The "White City," beside the Lake, has passed into only a memory, but not of the many pleasant acquaintances that began there. Something over a year ago Miss Nora Gibson, of this city, while in attendance on the "Fair" met Mr. J. J. Snook, of Chicago. Their acquaintance ripened into something more than friendship, and to-morrow they will cement their love in a union to last "until death do part." At the residence of the bride's mother on East High street to-morrow afternoon they will be quietly married and immediately after take the 3 o'clock train for Chicago, where they will make their home. Miss Nora is one of Mt. Sterling's handsomest and most popular young ladies, and will make a true and lovable wife, and the man who has won her will find he has indeed secured a jewel.

For Xmas Presents

Fine Merchan pipes and fine Merchan Cigar Holders, nothing better, at Julian's.

Buy yourself a good Carving Set at W. P. Oldham & Co's.

ISOLA

Will have the
FINEST BOX GOODS

of CREAMS,
BON-BONS and
CHOCOLATES

Look out for our holiday number. It will appear Saturday.

Ladies' and Gent' overgalters at Sharp, Trimble & Denton's.

The Jefferson county grand jury has returned nine more indictments for offenses against the election laws.

Hon. J. C. Clements, of the Interstate Commerce Commission, has been renominated by the President for an other term.

The House has passed the Urgent Deficiency, Military Academy Fortification Bills, and the Pension Appropriation Bill.

The grand jury of the United States Court, sitting at Atlanta, Ga., has found true bills against 36 of the most prominent citizens of Murray county on the charge of white caping.

The Evening News, after a short but brave struggle for existence, gave up the ghost on Tuesday last. The newspaper field was much too full in Mt. Sterling for there to be any chance of success for the ambitious youngster.

Tyler & Apperson have rented their handsome building to Mrs. M. E. Rinhardt, of Winchester, for a Hotel. Mr. F. B. Fissinger, who has charge of the Reese House in Winchester will have charge of the Hotel, which will be ready for business, January 1, 1895. Mr. Fissinger is said to be a first-class hotelman and comes to our people highly recommended by those who have had business relations with him.

Board Meeting.

The directors of the Hurst Home Insurance Company, of Montgomery county, meet on Monday, December 17, and effected a permanent organization, electing R. D. Ratliff, President and Dr. J. T. Ricketts, Secretary. They met again the second Saturday in January, 1895, at 10 a.m. in the store of W. A. Sutton. They are determined to look carefully into the insurance in this country.

Read W. S. Lloyd's advertisement.

Christmas candles, nuts, fruits etc., all fresh and the highest grade, cheap at Sutton & Co's.

Mariet, on the 13 inst., at the home of the bride's father, near Camargo, Mr. Walter Reisseiger and Miss Mary Hammond.

If you have any holiday articles, which are in danger of being left over, they can be advertised Saturday at a price that will make them go.

The good people on Spencer have organized a Sunday-school at Greenwade's school house. The school has started out with the brightest prospects and will no doubt be a source of great good to the community.

Col. A. T. Wood has moved his office from the Tyler Apperson Building to an upstairs room in the Traders Deposit Bank building.

Don't fail to call and see the Xmas presents at Julian's.

Roman Candles and fire crackers at Baum's.

Call at Mrs. Kate O'Clark's and see her line of Christmas goods before purchasing elsewhere.

Try our Luxury Mixed Candy at 10c per pound; it will please you.

A. BAUM & SON.

Mr. Rufus Fogg one of our oldest citizens is so very ill that his demise is only a question of a few hours or days at the most.

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Ever brought to this city.

FRIDAY
will be our
opening day

Eastern Kentucky.

To our friends of this section, we would say that we have been in Lexington and talked to the projectors of the Exposition which opened yesterday. It will be no "little show" and is an opportunity to see grand displays for a small cost. The Railroads will carry passengers at half fare rates.

When Others Fail

Hood's Sarsaparilla builds up the shattered system by giving vigorous action to the digestive organs, creating an appetite, and purifying the blood. It is prepared by modern methods, possesses the greatest curative powers, and has the most wonderful record of actual cures of any medicine in existence. Take only Hood's.

Hood's Pills are purely vegetable and do not purge, pain or gripe. 25c.

Mr. Fred Bassett has secured a position with I. F. Tabb and will travel for him. Mr. Bassett will make a valuable addition to Mr. Tabb's force, and will without doubt succeed in looking after the interests entrusted to his keeping with fidelity and to the advantage of his house. We bespeak for him a cordial reception from those with whom he will do business. The customers he deals with will all be fairly treated.

Fine Ware.

We have been at some pains to select for our lady customers a fine line of the very finest brands of decorated table ware. We invite our lady friends to call and examine our line before the assortment is broken.

W. P. OLDHAM & CO.

Diamonds and 'pals' at Jones', the jeweler.

Oranges, Bananas, Fig's, Dates and Raisins for Christmas at A. Baum & Son's.

W. P. Oldham & Co. have a nice line of Coal Vases for the holiday trade.

**SANTA
CLAUS'
HEADQUARTERS !**

The stockings Must Be Filled.

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One is the time
and the place
to give a present.
The big day
has come. The
great presents are now
on hand. The
shrewd buyers are get-
ting them at
grand display of
the best goods.
Never have such nice
goods been shown—
never have such
prices been offered—
never have prices
been so low.

Something for everybody
and everybody is pleased
with what we have to offer
in our great line of choice selec-
tions in Toys, Books and
Novelties, Fancy Goods,
and Pictures, Etc.

It is impossible to tell what
We Have.

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ou must see our
complete line of
fine presents
and old and young,
both boys and girls.
Stock is all bright,
clean and fresh,
and when we have
the latest and most pop-
ular articles, our
prices make these
goods irre-
sistible.

**ENOCH'S
BARGAIN
HOUSE**
MT. STERLING. KY.

HOOD'S GUARANTEES
a cure. What it has done for
others will do for you. Be sure to
get Hood's Sarsaparilla.

LOOK! LOOK!

→ W. S. LLOYD, ←

AT HIS

Drug AND Book Store

No. 9 Maysville Street,

WILL HAVE A

**SPECIAL SALE FRIDAY
AND SATURDAY**

ON THE FOLLOWING,

FOR CASH ONLY:

Little Lord Fauntleroy.....	\$ 1 39
Dickens' Complete Works (14 vols).....	4 49
Scott's Complete Works.....	4 49
Thackeray's Works.....	2 49
Chatter Box.....	79c
47-ll Soap per box.....	39c
Cuticura Soap per cake.....	19c

THE ADVOCATE.



A crowning success
That's what we call
Great Northern
Relief is. It is a
specie for INFLAM-
MATION reaching
from the nose over
the entire Swallow-
ing and pain accom-
pany inflammation,
so it always cures
itself. It is a
wonderful thing.
Under whatever name Inflammation is found,
(and the list is a long one) there will be Great
Relief is. Thus is it that it will cure a felon,
applied externally, and it will also take
taken internally. It is a specie for all forms of angina
internally. You have a sore, bruised finger. Put
the Relief in it and you have surprised how quickly it
is well. On another sore is it the same. One
dropped upon the sore, and it is gone. Another
sore all over the hand has failed. Cold-sore on your lip
are cured by it in one night. You have tried it for
sorethroat and found yourself cured almost
at once. Now your lungs are
troubled with consumption of the lungs. A
chronic cough—Consumption is on you. It will
cure your lungs. No more inflammation, no more
consumption. It will not permit inflammation to
exist. This is the crowning success—just as it
would were throat or flux, a felon, a toothache
or a neuralgia. The word is out. It is a
wonderful thing. One cure is not much unlike
another. No inflammation, no sore, no com-
sumption. A wonderful cure. Great Northern
Relief is a product of great refinement. It
never disappoints. Take a bottle home to-day.

The first rain in three months fell in
Texas last week.

The House has passed a bill to es-
tablish a national park on Shiloh bat-
tleground.

The Senate has refused to take up
Mr. Vest's resolution to amend the
Senate rules.

The Civil Service Reform League
was holding its annual convention at
Chicago last week.

It sounds strange, but the Democ-
rats carried a number of towns of the
Massachusetts municipal election
Tuesday.

Georgia's Senate has passed a bill
opening the State to all insurance
companies, regardless of the State de-
posit law.

The college at Georgetown, D. C.,
has forbidden its students to play
foot-ball with outside teams until the
present brutal methods are aban-
doned.

The New Orleans Sugar Exchange
and Planters Association is protesting
against an alleged attempt of the Sug-
gar Trust to get control of the sugar
crop of Louisiana.

Workmen thawed out some dynamite at Hull, Out, Tuesday. Three
men and a boy killed. At Hunting-
ton, Ind., two men were blown to
pieces by an explosion of dynamite.

Paducah has been dark a long time,
but promises to be light enough for
any purpose in the future. The City
Council, according to the *Advertiser*,
has just granted the fourth franchise to
electric light companies.

Kob has written a message, ad-
dressed to the Alabama Legislature,
but really meant for the groundings,
in which he recommends that his fol-
lowers rotuse to pay their taxes until
he gets what he wants. As the tax
collectors in thirty-eight of the sixty-
six counties in Alabama are Kobites,
this move may embarrass the adminis-
tration and cause much contusion in
the finances.

Dr. Caldwell has moved his office
and Massage and Electrical Institute
to No. 144 East Main street, opposite
the postoffice, Lexington, Ky., where
he has more room and is enabled to
keep a limited number of patients in
his building, thus affording them con-
stant attention and supervision. His
attendants are from Battle Creek
Sanitarium, and are thoroughly trained
in the giving of treatment, etc., as
carried out at that noted institution.
For information, prices, etc., address
P. O. box 557, Lexington, Ky.
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Peace at Last.

The country is assured at least two
and a half years of stability and peace
on the tariff.

The Democrats are opposed to
opening the question. The Repub-
licans dare not open it. Business of
all kinds can make its plains without
fear of any general tariff tinkering before
March 5, 1897.

In his message President Cleveland
recommends only "such necessary
amendments as will not change rates
of duty"—that is, to correct verbal
errors. The repeal of the small
remaining duty on iron ore and coal
would not disturb unfavorably any
industry. The abolition of the sugar
duty would simply cut down the
swollen profits of a single idle mon-
opoly.

But beyond this the tariff question
will give the people a rest. It is well,

The Two Plans.

The Courier-Journal has published
in parallel columns the Baltimore
plan for bank circulation and the Car-
lisle plan. They differ just where
they might be expected to differ. The
Baltimore plan is projected for the
benefit of the Government, or of the
people for whom the Government is
an agent.

The Baltimore plan provides to
make the Government the guarantor
of every note issued by the banks.
The Carlisle plan proposes that the
banks shall guarantee their own notes.
Mr. Homer, the putative father of
the Baltimore plan, says that his
scheme amply secures the Government
from any loss on its guaranty. Mr.
Carlisle says in effect: "Very well,
we will give the banks the same safe-
guards that you offer to the Govern-
ment and some others. If your
scheme will save the Government
harmless, certainly mine will do as
much for the banks."

Somehow Mr. Homer is not con-
vinced by this reasoning. He said to
the Banking and Currency Commit-
tee that "it was too much to ask of one
national bank to become responsible
for all other banks in which it had
no direct concern." But why? Every
other national bank would in like
manner be responsible for the notes of
this one. And the responsibility
which the banks as a whole assume is
precisely what they ask the Govern-
ment to assume. They say the Govern-
ment would thereby incur no risk.
Then the banks would incur no risk.
If it is too much to ask a bank to be
responsible for the notes of other
banks with which it has no direct con-
cern, is it not too much to ask the
Government to guarantee the notes of
all the banks with which it has no
direct concern?

I conversing with a Tribune report-
er about the invention, the patentee
said in part:

"Some railroad locomotives use a
steam jet to scare cows and other ani-
mals from the track, but none has ever
adopted a device for using steam
to protect life and property against
train robbers. My plan provides for
the running of steam pipes along the
boiler, one on each side, from the cab
forward. These pipes, which are not
large nor unsightly, have at their outer
ends small nozzles through which
jets of steam can be projected from
fifty to sixty feet, making it impossible
for any person to approach nearer than
that distance. Other similar pipes run
backward underneath the train, and have
connections by which steam is
blown through nozzles on the plat-
form of mail, express or baggage
cars, making it absolutely impossible
for any one to get on board the train.
Other pipes may be placed at the car
doors, and still others, which are flexi-
ble and held in the hand, can carry
the steam in any desired direction."

"Every locomotive generates its own
ammunition, and so long as a good
head of steam is kept up it is abso-
lutely impossible for a train to be held
up. The robbers might shoot at rail-
road through the blinding steam but
would not be likely to hit any of the
train hands who could not be seen.

"For protecting banks which are
generally heated by steam, the steam
generated by the heating apparatus
could be used. Small pipes for con-
veying the steam can be laid where
they cannot be seen, leading to any
part of the bank. At the windows
the tellers there might be small, con-
cealed nozzles of infinite bore, so ar-
ranged on each side, that cross jets of
steam could be projected into the faces
of the robbers. These pipes could be
operated by hidden levers close to
the hands of the tellers. Similar jets
could be attached to the desk of the
President operated by treadles under
the desks."

"For the defense of armories or
arsenals there can be large jets at doors
and windows and the steam can also
be carried through hoses. Every fort
could have jets. No fort properly
protected in this manner could pos-
sibly be carried by assault, no matter
how numerous the enemy might be,
so long as a good head of steam was
kept up and jets skillfully operated.—
Commercial Gazette.

It may be said that the Government
is now the guarantor of all national
bank notes. So it is, but the Govern-
ment owes these banks 11 per cent
more money than the whole amount
of the notes. It assumed this liability
for the purpose of floating its bonds
in a time of stress, which was a
valuable consideration. The guar-
anty which it gave to its creditors for
a valuable consideration is no pre-
requisite for loaning its credit to banks
or its creditors for no consideration at
all. Moreover, the ultimate liability
of the banks for the currency issued
is a guaranty of sound and conserva-
tive banking, while the guaranty of
the Government is no assurance at all
in this direction.

In adopting a new financial system
to get the Government out of the
banking business, we should make
sure that we accomplish the end
desired. To make the Government
the guarantor of all the currency is not
to attain the object contemplated. The
Baltimore plan fails at the most es-
sential point, while the Carlisle plan
attains the end desired.—Courier-Jour-
nal.

The Newfoundland Ministry has
resigned to forestall certain defeat
before the Assembly.

STEAM

AS A MEANS OF DEFENSE.

Device For Repelling Train Robbers.

Protecting Banks and Defending Armories.

The Secretary's Plan.

The report of the Secretary of the
Treasury gives the details of his cur-
rent plan. It is substantially the
Baltimore plan with an important
modification which is an improve-
ment.

Mr. Carlisle recommends a prac-
tical way for the dissolution of the
partnership between the Government
and the banks. He urges that circu-
lation, or currency, shall be based on
the assessment of the banks, and not
limited by the decreasing debt of the
country. He also recommends the
gradual withdrawal and cancellation
of Government paper.

The basis proposed for the national
bank circulation is the capital of the
banks, the notes that may be issued
to be in the aggregate 75 per cent. of
the paid-up capital. This will give
an abundance of money, much more
than is needed or can profitably
be absorbed by the banks on the
country's present volume of business.
But the experiences of the country in
1893 proved that there is need of
elasticity. If such a system as that
which Mr. Carlisle recommends had
been in operation business men
would not have been obliged to pur-
chase currency for their weekly needs.
The banks under such a system would
issue notes as long as discounts were
demanded by merchants in good
standing. The notes would not be
standing. If the banks fixed the rate too
high, and the notes would return to the
banks when they were no longer
needed in business. This is the simple
philosophy underlying the new plan.

The safeguards provided for the
security of the note-holders are ample.
In addition to the capital of the bank
the Secretary suggests that 30 per cent
of the circulation in legal tender notes
or in Treasury notes of 1890 shall be
deposited by the bank in the Treasury.
This fund will increase the security
beyond that provided by the Balti-
more plan, and besides will with-
draw from circulation Government
paper to an amount ranging from \$62,
000,000 to \$225,000,000. This is a
substantial improvement on the Balti-
more plan.

The provisions for "helping silver,"
making \$10 notes the smallest that
may be issued, and for repealing the
tax on State bank circulation, may
well wait upon the scheme for reform-
ing the national bank system. With
the present number of banks, having
a capital of \$1,000,000,000 sufficient
currency would be supplied for a long
time to come under the proposed plan.
At present there are \$600,000,000 of
gold demand notes and \$207,000,000
of national bank notes. The last
would be retired. If the full amount
of currency possible under the pro-
posed issue should be issued, \$228,
000,000 of the \$500,000,000 would be
deposited by the banks as a guarantee
fund. Against this \$432,500,000 of
Government and bank paper remain-
ing would be issued \$750,000,000 new
bank notes. The balance of the present
circulation of the gold notes available
for the guarantee fund, remaining
after the retirement of the national
bank notes and the establish-
ment of the guarantee fund, would
be \$271,500,000.

Hence the circulation provided for
by Mr. Carlisle's National Bank
scheme, exclusive of gold and silver
circulation, would be \$1,021,500,000
less Government redemptions, which
amount to little, in the place of \$707,
000,000 (\$500,000,000 Government
paper and \$207,000,000 National bank
notes), an increase of \$314,500,000.

This would afford ample elasticity
for years to come and would re-
duce the more aggravated currency evi-
dence. But the multiplication of schemes in
the Secretary's report suggests once
more that the whole subject should be
referred to a monetary commission.
If Mr. Carlisle can invent such a num-
ber how many more can several
hundred Congressmen invent, to the
confusion of mind and the prevention of
action?—N. Y. World.

The Democratic Senators have al-
lowed gently back into the old rut.

They are talking, as they have fre-
quently talked before, about changing
the rules so that an extinguisher can
be applied to the stream of talk in the
Senate and more time given to voting.

Lager.

Chewing Tobacco makes a tough, last-
ing chew. You will like it. Ask
for it.

C. A. RAINES & CO., Manf'rs,
18-41 Draville, Va.

The subscription price of the Advo-
cate is \$1, when paid in advance. It
allowed to run six months the price
is \$1.50.

Tobacco.

Will pay highest market price for
tobacco.

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THE ADVOCATE.

No matter how many United States Senators or the Sugar Trust controls the people are entitled to annexed sugar and they propose to have it.

Considerable experimenting is done in England at the present time on bamboo bicycles. A wheel complete of this material weighs twenty-two pounds.

A balloonist who made an unusual descent on the outskirts of Metz was found to have been engaged in making sketches, presumably for the French.

Samuel Edison, of Fort Gratiot, Mich., the venerable father of Thomas A. Edison, is now in his ninety-first year, and is in full possession of all his faculties.

A kind of paper indestructible by fire is the invention of a Parisian. After being subject to the severest heat of a potter's furnace for 148 hours it came out intact.

Belonging to the fact that farms may be sold upon the sole condition that the improve the land, many Norwegian immigrants have settled in British Columbia rather than in the United States.

The Court of Appeals handed down a decision Tuesday in which it was held that it is not unlawful for business men to combine for the purpose of protecting themselves against dishonest creditors.

Merely to repeat so much of the sugar tax as Germany objects to, leaving the rest for the benefit of the Trust, is not reform of the kind the people have been voting for. The sugar tax ought to go!

Willie—"Look, Faw! Who's the tall man with the wide hat?"

"Papa—"And the long hair?"

"Yes, and the buckskin suit?"

"I cannot say, my child, whether he is a poet, a cowboy, a patent medicine man or horse thief; we live in an age of strange fads."—Pauline Deuster.

Not Empty Handed.

Ambulance Surgeon (reporting)—"Nothing in that last call. Fellow was insensible from drink. Brought him to with ammonia and come back."

Horse Surgeon—"But you've got a case in the wagon there."

Ambulance Surgeon (cries):—"Oh, that's a fellow we run over coming back!"—Pork.

Relative Values.

One day stopping at a house for dinner in the Kentucky mountains I listened to an agent trying to sell the head of the establishment a sewing machine.

"Now look here," said the agent, "you ought to do something to help your wife, oughtn't you?"

"She ain't objectin' to my style, I reckon," said the mountaineer.

"That's because she's a good, kind, unselfish sort of a woman, and it is the very reason why you should do these little things for her."

"But I can't afford it," protested the mountaineer.

"Afford it, nothing," exclaimed the agent. "You could afford to buy that Winchester sitting by the door, couldn't you?"

The mountaineer looked up quickly and reached for the gun.

"Yes," he said, laying it across his lap, "but I need it."

"Not as much as your wife needs a sewing machine."

"More, I reckon."

"Of course that isn't so. How could you? Now I tell you what I'll do. If you will buy a machine for your wife I'll take the gun as part pay."

"I reckon not."

"Call your wife out here and ask her what she thinks about it. I'll bet a hat she'll jump at the chance for such an exchange."

The mountaineer smiled and called the "old woman" out. He stated the proposition to her and the agent began to feel sure of victory.

"If Jim Bolton wasn't livin' we might," she said, after a moment's thought.

"What's he got to do with it?" asked the agent in a provoked tone.

"A heap sight. You see," she went on, "my old man and Jim ain't on terms; that's why he got the Winchester. Now if Jim knew we only had a sewing machine, it wouldn't be no place I'll wuz a winder, an' I reckon I'll do my sewin' by hand. Suppose you come 'round after Jim's fixed, and the agent gave it up and agreed to come around after James had been disposed of—Detroit Free Press.

THE CURRENCY PLANS.

Secretary Carlisle's Plan and the Baltimore Plan Contested.

TAKE YOUR CHOICE.

THE CARLISLE PLAN.

the loss of gold was very heavy after the passage of the Sherman law. The loss of gold had brought on financial distrust and had threatened panic. But there had been no real danger. These panics were largely the result of sentiment and public feeling, instead of well-based fears.

During a general discussion between Mr. Carlisle and members of the committee, the Secretary referred to the issuing of bonds. He said that as much as he regretted it, he saw no way of preventing the further issue of bonds as long as the present system remained.

THE BALTIMORE PLAN.

Following is a synopsis of the bill presented to the Banking and Currency Committee by Horace White, of New York:

The first section provides that no banking association shall be required to deposit United States bonds either as preliminary to the commencement of banking business or for the security of circulating notes to be hereafter issued.

Section 2 provides that in lieu of the deposit of each national banking association shall be entitled to receive circulating notes from the Controller to the amount of — per cent of its paid-up, unimpeded capital upon paying to the Treasurer the lawful money to the amount of 2 per cent of such circulating notes, and thereafter at a tax at the rate of one-half of 1 per cent per annum upon the average amount of the circulation for the year. The 1 per cent and proceeds of the tax are to constitute a guarantee fund for the redemption of notes of insolvent national banks, and the tax is to be collected until the fund amounts to not less than 5 per cent of the entire circulation issued. This fund is also to be in addition to the 5 per cent. redemption fund now provided by law.

Section 3 provides that in addition to the amount of the circulating notes provided for, each association shall be entitled to receive from the Controller, circulating notes to the amount of 25 per cent. of its paid-up, unimpeded capital, upon paying to the Treasurer 2 per cent. of such additional circulation, and that the tax of one-half of 1 per cent. per annum upon the average amount of the same outstanding and an additional tax of 4 per cent. per annum upon the amount of such additional circulation outstanding for the year, all of which sums are to be a part of the guarantee fund.

Section 4 is devoted to the insolvent of national banking associations, and its provided that when such in solvency shall be ascertained in the case of any particular association its outstanding circulating notes shall be redeemed by the Treasurer of the United States out of the guaranteed fund if that be sufficient, and if not sufficient, out of any fund in the Treasury. After the loss on the account of any particular failure has been made good to the guarantee fund of the United States is first to be paid for all advances made.

Section 10 states that a bank duly organized under the laws of any State, which transacts no other than banking business, shall be exempt from taxation under the laws of the United States under certain conditions.

Section 11 provides that State banks shall not issue notes similar in design to United States notes, nor certificates of national banks.

Secretary Carlisle read the bill to the committee, commenting on it as he proceeded. When he had concluded reading the bill, Mr. Carlisle explained it in detail. He pointed out the various sections of the present law proposed to be repealed. Concerning the conditions imposed on State banks by his bill, he said certain features had been added to meet criticisms made of the plan as outlined in the annual report.

Mr. Brodus (Rep.), of Pennsylvania, asked whether it was not desirable for the Government to assume the risk of redeeming notes rather than leave it to the banks.

Mr. Carlisle answered in the negative. He said he did not believe in Government responsibility but rather than providing the most ample safeguards. The Secretary presented tables showing the profits of national banks under the proposed plan, as compared with the profits under the present law. It showed the additional profits and inducements would incline national banks to take out circulation. In the course of the general discussion Mr. Carlisle said he did not think an immediate retirement of United States Treasury notes was practicable. The Secretary spoke of Controller Eddies' currency plan. Without trying to criticize it, he thought its fatal defect was in requiring national banks to take out two different kinds of circulating notes. Mr. Hall, of Missouri, asked the Secretary as to Mr. White's statement that the Treasury plan lacked elasticity.

Mr. Carlisle said there was no difference between the plans as to the amount of circulation which could be taken out.

The shipments of gold were discussed at much length. Mr. Carlisle said

A Titan of Heroes.

I met a hero of the highest type a year ago among the mountainers of the Southwest, where one would hardly expect to find this particular sort. He had killed a man or two, and had the reputation of being the greatest man in the mountains. He was extremely handy with a gun, too, and everybody gave him a wide berth whenever there was a prospect of a row. Before I left the neighborhood, however, he got into a difficulty with another man, and when the shooting began he cut and run like a deer. Two days later I met him on the road and we talked about the affair.

"I was rather surprised at the way you acted," I said, as mildly as I could, for even then I had no wish to stir him up.

"I reckon most folks wuz," he replied briefly.

"A know they were, and they don't understand it. Neither do I."

"Well, he said, half apologetically, 'I reckon I just run, and that was all that wuz to it.'

"There was more than that; you lost your reputation by it."

"Mebe I did, colonel," and he swallowed a lump in his throat; "but that her ledger had seven little children dependin' on him, an' I kinda had an idea just before I pulled trigger that maybe I could git along better without my reputation than he could without their daddy, I run."

He stopped as it uncertain what to say next, and I took him by the hand and shook it with a vigor that I knew he appreciated by the look that came into his eyes.—Detroit Free Press.

Not In His Line.

"Barclay's Mission," of Atlanta, is known everywhere as the original "Sunday School on Wheels." The interest manifested in this famous mission by Mr. J. F. Barclay has led some persons to believe that Mr. Barclay is a minister. Now, Mr. Barclay is in the undertaking business, and thereby hangs a tale.

The other day a very serious young man entered his establishment.

"I would like to speak with Mr. Barclay," he said.

The gentleman stepped forward.

The young man looked more serious than ever, but he said:

"—I want you to come around to my home this afternoon at 3 o'clock."

"Very well," said Mr. Barclay.

The young man hesitated, coughed, and added:

"It's such a serious matter, that—"

"All t'neral are," observed Mr. Barclay.

"But this isn't exactly a funeral," exclaimed the young man, "it's a marriage, and I want you to tie the knot for us."

"But, my dear friend," said the astonished Mr. Barclay, "I am not a minister."

"Not a minister?"

"Certainly not."

"Then," cried the young man, in a hopeless voice, "I'm done for! Eternally done for! My girl told me that she would never marry me unless you performed the ceremony, and if you don't get a license to preach right away I'll be a bachelorette forever!"—Atlanta Constitution.

Blasts From The Ram's Horns.

The footprints of godlessness always point toward unselfishness.

It is much harder to be happy with riches than it is without them.

The world needs men who will do right, no matter what is to come of it.

It is doubtful if the devil has ever been driven back as much by star preaching.

Christ came in a visible way in one body in order that we might look for him in everybody.

It is remarkable how many virtues can be seen in people who have money.

Hanged Himself With a Trace-chain.

Mt. Olivet, Ky., Dec. 11.—Thomas Hill, a farmer living near Sardis, four miles from here, committed suicide yesterday by hanging himself in his barn, using a trace-chain around his neck. He was deranged.

One Way.

"How, brether," shrieked the Salmonator, "shall we save our souls?"

"Walk on our papers, like me," replied the bear-eyed man who had come in to get warm.

And then the doorkeeper shooed him out.

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ADVOCATE PUBLISHING COMPANY.

Tuesday, December 12, 1894.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

For Railroad Commissioner.

We are authorized to announce John C. Wood as a candidate for Railroad Commissioner, for the Eastern District of Kentucky, subject to the action of the Republican party.

The Atlanta Chamber of Commerce has endorsed the Carlisle currency plan.

A Populist member of the Alabama Legislature has introduced a bill to tie up freight trains on Sunday.

The Republican Senators are said to be little disposed toward an alliance with the Populists for the control of the Senate.

Attorney General Hendrick has given an official opinion that Sheriff must give three bonds, an "official" bond, a "revenue" bond and a "fiscal" bond.

The Supreme Court of California has thrown out the action of the Republican State Central Committee, brought to contest the election of James H. Budd (Dom) as Governor.

It is asserted that as a condition precedent to placing the recent Russian loan, the Rothschilds secured a promise that in the future better treatment would be accorded Jews in Russia than they have been getting.

The weekly cotton report shows that the cotton movement to date is 238,000 bales in excess of that of 1891, which has been up to this time the year of the greatest cotton crop ever known.

The trial of the Whitfield county whitecaps in the United States Court at Atlanta, has brought out the statement from a witness that prominent Federal, county and town officials were members of the organization.

Police Captain Creeden of New York, testified before the Lexow Committee Friday that he paid \$15,000 for his promotion to the rank of Captain. The bulk of the money is said to have gone to Police Justice, then Commissioners Veneer.

Chicago Friday Judge Wood, of the United States Circuit Court, declared that Eugene V. Debs and other officers of the American Railway Union were in contempt of court in violating its orders during the strike. Debs was sentenced to imprisonment for six months, the others for three months.

The appropriation for collecting the income tax is a part of the Urgent Deficiency Bill passed by the House Thursday. A motion by Mr. Cookran to strike out the income tax appropriation was defeated by a vote of 49 to 169. Negotiations for the collection of the tax have been sent out.

As the Sultan did not like the idea of an independent investigation of the Armenian outrages by United States Consul Jewett, as proposed by President Cleveland, the Lord of the Harem has withdrawn his invitation to the United States to name a commissioner, and Mr. Jewett's appointment has consequently been recalled.

Who Will It Be?

The voters of Montgomery and Mifflin counties are beginning to ask the question, who will represent us in our next Legislature? As for the ADVOCATE, we will say that it matters not who the Democratic party in its wisdom may select, we will heartily endorse and will be found in the harness ready to do all the work we can for the success of the party. We will have a choice among Democrats, and shall work for the nomination of a man who, in our judgment, is best equipped for the position; but the choice of the party will be our candidate. In addition to the gentlemen already spoken of, Judge B. F. Day and Mr. L. T. Cullen are favorably mentioned.

Adams Confident.

Washington, Dec. 13.—Congressman Elias Adams said this morning that he had received a number of letters from prominent Republicans in Kentucky pledging their support in his race for Doopkeepership of the next House. The members of the delegation in the House are also giving their personal influence in behalf of Adams. In view of the fact that there may be an extra session, the candidates for the various House offices are making a hot canvass.

KENTUCKY.

Bureau of Information and Immigration.

Address to the People of Kentucky.

At an immigration convention held in Louisville on the 24 and 25 of October, 1893, in which all portions of the State were represented by delegates of the highest intelligence, provisions were made for the organization of a Bureau of Information and Immigration, and the undersigned were appointed to issue an address setting forth the action of the convention and inviting the co-operation of the good people of the Commonwealth. The General Assembly of Kentucky has seen fit to abolish the Geological Survey, which for many years was the means of conveying to the people, at home and abroad, official information in regard to our mineral wealth and other natural resources. Through this influence is due much of the influx of capital and population, the increase of railroad mileage and the growth of manufactures which have marked the past decade. The State has felt the loss of this valuable service, and the late Convention has sought to establish in its stead a Bureau, to be sustained by voluntary contribution, which will, to some extent, supply its place. Recognizing the fact that no movement of this kind can succeed without the full sympathy and co-operation of the people of Kentucky, we take this means of acquainting you briefly with our purposes and aims.

Our State has a large amount of territory which is yet thinly settled, while within the limits of even the most thickly populated countries there is much land unimproved which could be made productive if occupied by thrifty immigrants from other States or from foreign countries. Drought, forest fires, and the rigors of winter are causing much inquiry for homes in a more favored climate by a large body of people who would make valuable additions to our population, and information is sought as to our mineral and timber resources. We have these in great abundance, and capital is needed for their development. In every part of the State there is agricultural or mineral land for sale at low prices, but there are few buyers. Beyond the limits of the State there are many thousands who want to buy such lands for settlement as farmers, for the development of the minerals or the manufacture of the timber. The prime object of the Bureau we are organizing is to open a communication with our people who want to sell their lands and those outside the State who want to buy.

In order to do this we propose a simple organization, the details of which will be fully set forth in the Articles of Association, rules and regulations of the Bureau of Information and Immigration. The salient feature of this system is to interest the people themselves in the work of furnishing information respecting the land they have for sale, the character of the soil, the minerals, the timber, the prices at which it can be bought and the character of immigration they desire. This work will be done by County Committees, organized by and reporting through the chairman of each congressional district, who will be one of the Executive Committee of the Bureau. If the enterprising men of each county and neighborhood, especially young men, the county officers, and individuals or corporations owning land, will give a little attention to the subject they can forward our work, and at the same time benefit themselves. We have no gilded scheme to propose; we are not aiming to work up a boom, but by simple and systematic methods to enlist the energies of the best men in the State, the intelligent citizens of each county, who take pride in its progress and development, in building up its waste places, increasing its earning capacity adding to its wealth, and thereby lightening taxation.

The power of such men in working good to the Commonwealth can not be overestimated. Their interest and co-operation will be a guarantee to set ers and investors that they favor the highest degree of development that our laws for the protection of life and property will be "full and impartially enforced, that education will be fostered and that a hospitable and

helpful hand will be extended to all worthy newcomers. If we can be animated by this spirit, then indeed we can hope to see Kentucky take the position among the States of the Union for which the bounty of nature in soil, climate and natural resources has fitted her. The praise of her products of distillation, fast horses, and feminine beauty has been worn threadbare. She needs to vindicate her name against the charge of laxity of law, often exaggerated by the malice of those interested in diverting capital and population elsewhere. This must be done by enforcing it rigidly. She needs to dispel the idea which has gained currency that she does not wish any addition to her population, native or foreign. This can be effected by entering zealously into the work proposed by this Bureau.

Let those who have surplus lands study best how you can dispose of them. Put the prices low enough and the terms liberal enough to attract good buyers, and then enhance the value of the remainder. If there are triflers or owners who let their land go to waste and bring discredit upon the neighborhood, let the enterprising neighbors unite to secure its sale to a more thrifty purchaser. We propose to use our best effort to make the Bureau of Information and Immigration a success on the lines indicated. It is worth a trial, and to that end we ask the aid of every citizen of the State, and the particular citizens we are addressing now. Is not your neighbor, but you who are reading this.

The office of the Bureau is Room 64 Board of Trade Building, Louisville, Ky.

J. STODDARD-JOHNSON,
C. P. ATTMORE,
CHARLES H. STOELL
J. M. BROOKS
M. H. CRUMPT.

A Worthy Man Endorsed.

The Kentucky Horticultural Society, in session at Lagrange last week, adopted unanimously by a rising vote the following resolution:

Resolved, That, without committing ourselves to any political party, we take pleasure in testifying to Col. Nall's worth and can recommend him as a man thoroughly equipped for the office of Commissioner of Agriculture to which he aspires.

To Fight the "Standard."

A big deal was consummated at Toledo, O., the other day involving from \$6,000,000 to \$8,000,000 which will make Toledo the most important oil center in the Ohio field, and at the same time give the Standard Oil Company a new and formidable competitor. It is a combination of three independent companies, with chances in favor of two more going into it.

Bit Her Mother.

Chillicothe, O., Dec. 13.—Upon being refused permission to go out for a walk last night, Katie Johnson, 16, made an attack on her mother and bit pieces of flesh out of her arms and legs. She also kicked her mother in the abdomen, inflicting serious injuries. The girl was arrested and her mother is in a critical condition.

"It is funny," says an exchange, "how people discover the real importance of a newspaper when they get into a scrape or do something they are ashamed of. They live for years without advertising, and when they are asked to advertise they say 'I don't do any good.' But the minute they get into a scrape they rush to the editor and request him to say nothing about it, in case it is trouble in which their name will happen to be mentioned. Then they realize the paper has a circulation and don't want their names 'spread all over.' Appreciation of a newspaper should begin before you get into trouble. It might be well for some people to inscribe this indefinitely upon their memory tablets or paste it in their hats."—Winchester Sun.

The official vote for Governor of Tennessee was announced Thursday. Evans (Rep) received 105,104 votes; Turner (Dem), 104,356; Mims (Pop.), 23,092. Evans' plurality is 748. It is probable that the election may be contested before the Legislature, on the ground that many were allowed to vote in Eastern Tennessee without payment of poll-tax.

In view of the recent disorders at Hazard, in Perry county, and the attempted assassination of Judge Hall, Gov. Brown has detailed Col. E. H. Gaither, of the Second regiment, Kentucky State Guard, to go to Hazard and report at once whether troops are necessary for the preservation of order and the conduct of the courts.



THE PROCTER & GAMBLE CO., CINCINNATI.

Lecture.

Mrs. Corrill will deliver her interesting lecture on Rome, at Ascension Church on Friday evening, December 21, at 7:30 o'clock, for the benefit of the Sunday school.

Those who have had the pleasure of hearing Mrs. Corrill on this and kindred subjects, speak with highest praise of her accomplishments, and all who attend this lecture will be mightily entertained. The introduction will be made by Mrs. General Williams. A feature of the evening will be the music by Miss Potter and other young ladies.

Admission, 25 cents. Tickets for sale at W. S. Lloyd's drug store.

A nice line of Chamber Sets from \$2.50 to \$20 at W. P. Oldham & Co's.

Your Grandmother's Cakes.

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Fine perfumes at R. C. Lloyd's City Drug Store.

Jones, the jeweler, has the finest line of jewelry ever in Mt. Sterling.

Those Friendship Plates at Oldham's are just as beautiful as they are elegant in design.

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DID YOU EVER STOP TO THINK that it is poor policy to be shopping around these hard times, trying to find some "Cheap John" house at which to buy your supplies? True economy lies in buying good things. Good things need not be high-priced. For a little matter of twenty-five years we have borne the reputation of keeping the best goods, and selling them at a fair margin of profit. Do you deal with us? If not, why not? It pays to be in good company, and we modestly suggest that you can find no better

in this city of Mt. Sterling. We would be glad to welcome you to our rapidly increasing list of customers. We do not want the earth, but we do want those who live on it, to live well.

P. S. Just now the absorbing question is where to buy your Christmas Fruits, Etc. We can answer the question: "Buy them from the CHILES-THOMPSON GROCERY CO." Whether you want much or little, we can supply you with the HIGHEST GRADE at the LOWEST PRICE consistent with quality.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Unusual gifts are now in vogue.
Handsome rings are just the thing.
The young man with jewelry his girl robes.
His pocket-book will have no ring.

Harvey Prowitt was in Lexington last week.

J. M. Rose, of Hazel Green, was in the city yesterday.

Sam Bigstaff is quite ill at his home on Mayville street.

Carroll Marshall, of Virginia, was in the city yesterday.

Mr. Sid Clay, of Paris, was in the city yesterday buying stock.

Mr. Harvey Chenuit, of Madison county, was in the city last week.

Miss Lila Chenuit, of Richmond, is visiting Miss Matilda Bridgeforth.

Mr. John G. Wilson left Sunday night for Cincinnati on business. (?)

Miss Margaret Woodford, left Tuesday on a visit to friends in Louisville.

Mrs. W. S. Lloyd and **Miss Juliet French** were in Cincinnati last week.

Mr. Plerrat, the popular liveryman of Hazel Green, was in the city yesterday.

W. C. Hoffman returned from a business trip through the mountains Sunday.

Miss Genella Corbett is visiting her sister, **Mrs. D. J. McNamara**, in Covington.

Mrs. George Smith has returned from a two week's visit to relatives in Covington.

Thos. D. Richardson, of Paris, is in the city shaking hands with his old-time friends.

W. R Lane, the popular insurance man of Winchester, was in the city yesterday.

J. H. Powers, of Flemingsburg, was in the city yesterday on legal business.

Mr. Wm. Ramsey, of Owingsville, attended the "Bob" Taylor lecture Saturday night.

Mrs. R. M. and Mrs. N. H. Trimble and **Miss Ella Trimble** visited in Lexington last week.

Mr. Wm. Stephans, of Louisville, is visiting Mr. John Thompson and family on Clay street.

Miss Sallie Greene visited the family of Judge James H. Hazlrigg, in Frankfort, last week.

Walter Scott and **Miss Jennie Anderson** spent Sunday with **Miss Anna Strode**, of Hedges, Ky.

Dr. and Mrs. Patton, Griffins, of Louisville, are visiting Mrs. Griffith's sister, **Mrs. W. O. Chenault**.

Mrs. J. D. Sewell and little son, Oscar, of Salt Lick, visited relatives in the city a few days last week.

Miss Jane Goodpasture and **Mrs. Agnes Callett**, of Owingsville, attended the "Bob" Taylor lecture Tuesday night.

Mrs. W. J. Anderson, of Jackson, Tenn., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Lindsey, on East Main street.

Mr. W. H. Talbott and daughters, Misses Mary and Eva, of Clark county, were visiting Mrs. W. S. Richard in the city yesterday.

Miss Marguerite Fogg has resumed her position at Enoch's Bargain House, and her pleasant smile will greet many friends, as of yore.

I. N. Collier, Assessor of Meufeu county, was in the city Monday. He will leave for a three month's visit to friends in Virginia and Tennessee.

Miss Jessie Woodford, of Paris, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Woodford for two weeks past, returned home Tuesday.

Mr. D. A. Collins, of Cedar Grove, was in the city Monday on business. He paid the ADVOCATE a call and renewed his connection with us for another year.

Mrs. Robert Benton and **Elice Crooks**, who are attending school at Richmond, Ky., will return to their homes in this city Friday to spend the holidays.

The "Montgomery" and "Sterling" bill clubs are making elaborate preparations for two hops during Christmas week; we have no doubt that both will be brilliant affairs.

Mrs. Faunie Stofer returned on Wednesday from Louisville, where she had gone to seek special medical attention. Her friends will be grieved to learn she found no relief.

Mrs. Elizabeth Thompson and daughter, **Miss Margaret**, leave for

Louisville Wednesday to visit the families of R. T. Bean and Dr. Skinner. They will be absent several weeks.

Mr. Haney C. Ragan and wife, late of Kansas City, Mo., returned home last Monday night. They will probably spend the winter with Mrs. Ragan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Bigstaff.

Judge Squire Turner, of the Sentinel-Democrat, came home Saturday from Louisville and returned yesterday. He is under the care of Dr. Chestham, and is finding much relief from a throat trouble that has given him great annoyance.

Mr. J. H. Scott, of Plat Creek, was in town Saturday to meet his wife who had been to Jeffersonville, Ind., attending the bedside of her mother, Mrs. Mary Johnson, in her last illness and performing the last sad rites at her death, which occurred Monday of last week.

Mr. T. P. Martin left Thursday for Akin, S. C., to spend the winter. She has been in very delicate health for some weeks past, but we hope the change of climate will effect a speedy recovery. Letters received yesterday tell of her safe arrival and pleasant surroundings.

Miss Eliza and May Mercer, of Independence, Mo., who have been the guests of **Miss Sallie Greene**, near Grassy Lick, are visiting the family of Judge Jas. H. Hazlrigg, in Frankfort. The young ladies will return for a further visit to **Miss Greene** on Friday.

Miss Allie Graves, one of Mt. Sterling's popular music teachers, gave a number of her friends a most delightful evening's entertainment on Friday in the shape of a recital by her music class, at the residence of Mr. John T. McCormick. Among those who took part in the delightfully arranged programme, besides the talented teacher, were Misses Ella Stoops, Lubie Burbridge, Mary Cassidy, Sallie Vige, Minnie McCormick, Corinne Kirkpatrick, Linda Crooks, Annie Fleischer and Hetty Hazlrigg, and Masters Clarence Richardson and Frank McCormick. We did not have the pleasure of being present, but Uncle Bob Hazlrigg, who is a good judge of all things nice, says the recital was simply gilt-edged.

Miss Graves is building up for herself a most enviable reputation as a teacher in her chosen profession. By nature gifted, she has spent much time and money in fitting herself for the work into which she has thrown herself with the spirit of a born artist.

The sales of leaf tobacco in this market this week are the heaviest ever known so early in the season. The offerings Wednesday were 915 bushels, and Thursday were 935. Considering the rather poor quality of the offerings and the general depreciation in farm products, the prices are satisfactory and the market is firm.—*Courier-Journal*.

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W. W. Reed's store was crowded with customers buying and selecting presents from his large and beautiful line of French, Caribbad, Bohemian and Bavarian China. His stock is well assortied and the trade has no trouble in finding just what they want.

An attempt was made in the Senate Wednesday to bring up the bill repealing the differential duty on refined sugar, but consideration was referred a vote of 23 to 27.

It is said to be Congressman Bland's purpose to introduce his Free Silver Colunge Bill as an amendment to the Carlisle Currency Bill when the latter is reported.

CORRESPONDENCE.**Leaves.**

The Baptists are repainting Macedonia church.

Mr. Holmes is delivering nice white corn at Clay City at \$2.50 per barrel.

John Bradham is at death's door with catarrh of the head and throat.

Stock hogs are selling at \$4 per hundred in this neighborhood.

Sant Johnson accidentally shot himself in the thigh last Friday with a pistol.

We have had an abundance of rain in the past few days, which has filled the dry wells.

Alien White bought 100 acres of land, partly improved, on the hillside of Lubegrad, from John Neal, for \$400 cash, and has moved to it.

Rev. D. P. Ware's wife, who has been quite low with typhoid fever for a long time is getting well.

Mr. George Garrett and wife, Miss Etta Garrett and Messrs. Joe Garrett and Strether Anderson of Hudson, Ill., are visiting relatives in this neighborhood.

Grassy Lick.

Miss Sallie Greene was visiting friends in Frankfort last week.

Buck Sullivan will move on Geo. O. Graves' farm and cultivate grain and tobacco.

Nathaniel Ramsey and wife, of Winchester, were visiting their son, William, last week.

Robert Howell sold last week to G. L. Kirkpatrick 42 acres of tobacco, 4,500 pounds at 8 cents and 1,800 pounds at 3 cents, the 42 acres making 8,300 pounds, an average of nearly 2,000 pounds to the acre.

The friends around Grassy Lick church are showing their love and appreciation for the Rev. J. J. Johnson by making him up a nice Christmas present in the way of a large box of provisions, such as old ham, turkeys, flour, etc.

James Wadsworth has rented of James West, near Schollsville, 200 acres of land for the year 1895 at \$600—50 acres for corn and 150 for tobacco, balance in grass. Mr. Johnson has been living in this neighborhood for fifteen years and has made a good citizen. We regret to give him np.

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THE ADVOCATE.

"The deuce! I do feel bad." "What's the matter?" "I ate a steak of horseflesh, and it's going round and round in my insides." "My dear fellow! It must have been a circus horse."

Wife—"The price of the clock was \$10, but I got a discount, so it only cost me \$8."

Husband—"Yes, but you could have gotten the same thing at Beebe's for \$5."

Wife—"That may be, but then Beebe wouldn't have taken off anything."—Boston Transcript.

**Lightning Hot Drops—
What a Funny Name!**
Very True, but it Kills All Pain.
Sold Everywhere, Every Day—
Without Relief, There Is No Pain

Maudie—"What is the trouble between Alice and Kate?"

Ethel—"Why, you see, Alice asked Kate to tell her just what she thought of her."

Maud—"Yes?"

Ethel—"Kate told her."—Boston Transcript.

"Come, William, give something," said the deacon.

"Can't do it, desk," said Bill.

"Why not? isn't the cause a good one?"

"Yes, good 'nuff, but I ain't able to give nothin'."

Pooh! pooh! I know better. You must give a better reason than that."

"Well, I owe too much money."

"Well, but William, you owe God a larger debt than any one else."

"That's true, but he ain't pushing me like the rest of my creditors."

Attorney—"You are the president of the Dazzling Sun Gas Company, are you not?"

Witness—"I am."

"Now, sir, for the purpose of getting at the exact facts, in this case I am compelled to ask you what it costs the gas company per 1000 feet to manufacture gas."

"That, sir, is a matter of no concern to you, and has nothing to do with this case."

"I insist upon knowing."

"I prefer not to answer, sir."

To the Court—"Your honor, sir, it is absolutely necessary to get the figures."

The Court—"The witness will answer the question."

"Now, then, I will ask you again, sir. How much does the manufacturer of gas cost the company by the 1000 feet?"

"I haven't any idea. I have nothing to do with the business affairs of the company, sir, except to draw my regular quarterly dividend of 5 percent."—Chicago Tribune.

Dangerous.

"Look at these bottles," said a well known druggist; "do you notice anything peculiar about them?"

He pointed to an assortment of bottles that were about to be packed up for a customer. Each one bore a label marked in plain letters "Poison." There were also death's heads and crosses beneath the labels. The bottles were of all sizes and sorts.

"What does it mean? Wholesale suicide—they?"

"Not by any means. Those are the toilet essences of a young woman of fashion. They are prescriptions for the complexion, sleeping draughts, tinctures, and that large bottle is plain ammonium, but we must mark them all so that in case a juvenile in the family should drink of their contents a coroner's jury would exonerate us, see?"

"Alas," murmured the other man as he gazed on the deadly assortment, "to this complexion have we come at last!" and he gave an inward thanksgiving that he was still a bachelor.

The First Step.

Perhaps you are run down, can't eat, can't sleep, can't think, can't do anything to your satisfaction, and you wonder what all this. You should heed the warning, you are taking the first step into Nervous Prostration. You need a Nerve Tonic and in Electric Blister you will find the exact remedy for restoring your nervous system to its normal, healthy condition. Surprising results follow the use of this great Nerve Tonic and Alternative. Your appetite returns, good digestion is restored, and the Kidneys and Liver resume healthy action. Try a bottle. Price 50 cents at W. S. Lloyd's Drug Store.

Cheese Making.

The progress in cheese-making methods is commensurate with that in other departments of industry. Readers whose recollection goes back but a few decades will recall the primitive "cheese-press," which formed a part of every farmer's equipment. In many an instance it was of the most unpretentious sort; a block of wood serving as the foundation upon which the "cheese-hoop" with its load of curd was placed. The simplest known form of leverage gave the pressure, a quantity of large stones applied at the free end forming the weight. The subsequent treatment of the product, during the process of curdling and storage, would not always bear too realistic a description, though there were, of course, many careful and conscientious manipulators, whose cheeses were formed through the limited region in which they sought a market.

The aristocratic cheese of those times was that known as "dairy male"—this term implying that unusual facilities were employed, and that the product would naturally be comparatively fine. Dairy cheeses were larger in size than their ordinary cousins; more care was expended in their cure and ripening; the consistency and flavor were better; they were less liable to the invasions of minute forms of insect life, liable to be found in the ordinary varieties. But the institution of the factory system marked a revolution so radical that practically all the cheese general sale is now factory made. While "dairy" butter still contests, to some extent, the field which the "creamer" product has largely won, it would appear that proprietors of dairies, or herds, have practically surrendered before the milk gatherer for the cheese factory.

—Good Housekeeping.

A Wonder Worker.

Mr. Frank Huffmam, a young man of Burlington, Ohio, states that he has been under the care of two prominent physicians and used their treatment until he was not able to get around. They pronounced his case to be consumption and incurable. He was persuaded to try Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds and at that time was not able to walk across the street without resting. He found, however, that he had used half of a dollar bottle, that he was much better; he continued to use it and is to-day enjoying good health. If you have a throat, lung or chest trouble try it. We guarantee satisfaction. Trial bottle free at W. S. Lloyd's drugstore.

Etchings From Norristown Herald.

Faith friends—Store teeth and cork legs.

A two-year-old child in Dubuc can count up to one hundred. Another verification of the saying that "it is the little things that count."

Among the crooked fellows who hold office in New York city must be included District Attorney Fellows.

O' the 2,000 girl students in the London Guildhall School of Music about 300 are studying on the violin. The remaining 1700 will take up the beau later.

The boy at the breakfast table had already six lumps of sugar in his coffee."

"Mamma," he begged, "I want more sugar in my coffee."

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THE ADVOCATE.

The Georgia Legislature adjourned Wednesday, after a session of fifty days.

Two members of the Spring Lake (Mich.) fire department having been dismissed by the president for profanity, the other members struck.

The wettest place in the world is Cherrapongi, in Assam, where the average rainfall for fifteen years has been 493 inches. In 1861 it was 905.

Berlin is one of the most cosmopolitan of European cities. Though it is the capital of Germany, only 37 per cent of its inhabitants are Germans by birth.

At a recent session of the Central criminal court, London, a witness who was suffering from a virulent affection kissed the Bible in the usual way. The judge promptly ordered the book destroyed.

Miss Alice Stone Blackwell, who has taken a deep interest in the Armenians who have come to this country, says that in Massachusetts alone there are now 2,000 Armenians, of whom 650 are in Worcester.

Teacher—"Now, Flossie, you want to spend your ten cents which will do the most good, don't you?"

Flossie—"Yes'm, but mamma won't let me."

Teacher—"Why?"

Flossie—"She says chewin' gum is bad for the teeth."—Chicago Inter Ocean.

Probably there is nothing so exhilarating in this world as a left-over fly. It has just energy enough to alight on your head and not enough to jump off briskly, and when he does get off he is right back again only half an inch away. People of an irritable disposition have been known to swear at a left-over fly.—Boston Transcript.

The Lord Only Knows.

If Bob Ingerson insists that there is no hell, well he pleases state what becomes of the man who takes the paper three or four years without paying for it and then tells the Postmaster that he doesn't want it?—Plauding Democrat.

The Marin County Gazette thus comes back at the Mt. Sterling Gazette: "That journal which delights to stir mountain counties, the Mt. Sterling Gazette, says that lands in Eastern Kentucky are not assessed at a fair value, and that the Bluegrass people are paying an unfair proportion of the State revenue. We know of many people here in Marin county who would be glad to get some Bluegrass man to buy their lands at two thirds of its assessed value. If the bluegrass farmers want to change places with the mountain farmer, we'll trade them Martin county at ten acres for one. Shut up; you don't know what you are talking about."

Electricity played an important part in the recent elections. Many stereopticons using electric lights were employed during the campaign for the usual purposes, and were afterwards used on election night to exhibit the returns. In New York city the World used the red and white incandescent lights on the dome of the Pulitzer building to indicate the result according to a prearranged code. The Herald used the big search-light on the tower of Madison Square Garden for a similar purpose, and also had a code of signals by which the blinking of the electric lights in the eyes of the owls on its building in Herald Square indicated how the returns were coming in. The telegraph and long distance telephone played their usual important parts, although a severe storm had crippled the connections between New York and New England.—Electrical Review.

From Middlesborough comes the news that Hon. John H. Wilson will tackle Hon. W. O. Bradley for the Republican nomination for Governor. This sounds improbable. Wilson has been passed through the Bradley machine a time or two, and the sausage state is believed not to be to his liking. From the same source comes the suggestion that Hon. R. D. Hill will be a candidate for Attorney General on the Republican ticket, and that Will Morrow, of Somerset, is also looking for the same plum. Judge Denton, Pultaski, has also looked into view as a gubernatorial possibility. In fact, the whole Eleventh district is swarming with Republican candidates. These gentlemen look upon themselves as, in a measure, entitled to the first pick of the prizes.

CURRENT TOPICS.

Wymondham has 30,000 square miles of coal deposits.

Boson returns an official registration of 88,882 voters.

In India books have to be carefully protected against insects.

Patte declares that she will never sing in this country again.

There are 14,500 miles of rabbit-proof fencing in Australia.

The Emperor of Austria is strongly opposed to capital punishment.

People never think of whistling in Iceland. It is a violation of the divine law.

With the present optical instruments in use 50,000,000 stars are rendered visible.

The Empire theater, London, has been playing a dividend of seventy per cent.

The eggs of the Bahama cuckoo are held at \$100 a pair set by dealers in bird's eggs.

Samuel Carson, an ex-Missouri convict, has fallen heir to \$40,000 in China.

This Government will give away next year, under the head of pensions, \$140,000,000.

The ochidium, a species of shells snail (slug), has innumerable eyes on its back.

The product of the wax tree of the Ades cannot be distinguished from beeswax.

Oxen and sheep are believed by some stockmen to fatten better in company than when kept apart.

More sugar beets than ever will be planted in Nebraska next year. They pay better than wheat.

A late curiosity gleaner claims that there are five hundred open caverns in Edmonson county, Ky.

The first building and loan association in the country was organized near Philadelphia in 1831.

The common house fly makes six hundred strokes per second when in the act of ordinary flight.

In several European countries, including France and Belgium, elections are always held on Sunday.

The two fields of Waterloo and Linden are each covered with a crop of crimson poppies every year.

Carl Marr, of Milwaukee, has been appointed a professor at the Royal Academy of Fine Arts, Munich.

If the Mediterranean would evaporate to the extent of five hundred feet Italy would be joined to Africa.

Montana will furnish about two hundred thousand head of beef cattle to the eastern markets this year.

In Germany street cars are now being made which are run by ordinary gas compressed to ten atmospheres.

The people of Logan county, W. Va., have voted for a division of the county, the new portion to be named Kenna.

The Chicago police captured eight young men who had organized a thieves' protective and mutual benefit club.

King Oscar of Sweden is the only European monarch who unreservedly accepts the Darwinian theory of evolution.

The American Bible Publication Society will send to the Emperor of China, at his own request, a copy of the Scriptures.

When terrified the ostrich travels at the rate of twenty-five miles an hour, and clears twelve to fourteen feet at a stride.

If a deathbed creaks at each movement of the sleeper remove the slate and wrap the ends of each in old newspapers.

The lowest order of animal life is found in the microscopic jellyfish. It is simply a minute drop of gelatinous matter.

Monroe City, Mo., has a 13-year-old boy who weighs 242 pounds; and Cascio, Mo., a 12-year-old girl who weighs 225 pounds.

Queen Margaret of Italy is to receive a costly gift. The Veloce club of Milan has decided to give her a golden bicycle.

Siberian peasants clean, stretch and dry the skin of the turbot for leather bags and as a substitute for glass window panes.

The moie is an excellent civil engineer. He always secures his own

safety by having several entrances to his dwelling.

A Detroit dentist, who inadvertently pulled the wrong tooth for a lady patient, has been compelled to pay her \$500 damages.

The outer layers of the alligator's skin are said to contain a large percentage of oil, hence the hardness of the animal's hide.

A five-cent restaurant for women, opened some time ago in Boston, has proved quite as great a success as those for men usually are.

There were two total eclipses of the sun in the year 1712 and two in 1859. This rare phenomenon will not happen again until the year 2057.

Salvation army officers have been appointed to look after the Salvationists connected with the different armadas and navies of the world.

THE DELINEATOR

For January, Which Is Called the Holiday Number

Offers a table of contents that is extremely attractive and promises well for the New Year. The fashions are illustrated and described in the usual satisfactory manner, and there is a special article appropriate for the season on Misses' and Girls' Dresses. In the College Series a new departure is made, and the description of life at the Co-educational institutions is begun, the first article being on Cornell, from the pen of Florence M. Hodder.

'91. A very readable paper by Alice McKenna treats of Women in Telephone Exchanges, and the Hygiene of the Eyes and Ears is the subject of an able contribution by A. B. Longstreet. A second instalment in Dressing Dolls appears in The Uses of Crepe and Tissue Papers, and in Venetian Iron Work are shown some very pretty and original designs for photograph easels to be made at home. The spirit of the time is reflected in The Display of the Shop, and among the Holiday Books; and there is an exceedingly pretty "Good-Night" Drill for Children. Seasonable Cooking is made more valuable to the housekeeper by addition of lists showing what fish, flesh, fowl and vegetables are to be procured in the markets. There is advice on How to Serve Bananas, and a continuation of the articles on the Home. There are also Around the Tea-Table and Floral Work, and New Designs in Knitting, Netting, Tatting, Crocheting, Lace Making, etc.

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